DISTRICT REPORT.

8 Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

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8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared in all the Taluks for sowing purposes. Rain is wanted.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, til, and nati-ragi are reported to be in good condition.

Seeds sown.—Til, haraka and goundnuts and punaji paddy in parts of Nelamangala Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in parts of Hoskote and Nelamangala Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season*— Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for Chapperoga in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Karthika paddy is sown in some parts of the Kolar Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Vaishaki paddy is being harvested in parts of Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks, yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—The standing crops such as Vaishakhi paddy, sugar-cane and jola are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for the cooly classes at present.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Nati ragi in parts of Sira Taluk. Groundnut, jola and til in parts of Gubbi Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri and Sira Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; yield 8 annas. Cotton in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 4 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, til, jola, castor, ragi, groundnut, cotton, black and green grams are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the District except in parts of Maddagiri Taluk where castor plants are being damaged by insects.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the District except in parts of Kunigal and Maddagiri Taluks where rinderpest is reported to be prevailing. The Amildars report that they have written to the Veterinary Inspectors in the matter.

Water and fodder are reported to be available in all parts of the District, except in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, where water difficulty for water is reported to be continuing

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being manured in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Jola, til, ragi, sugar-cane, cotton, mulberry, castor, togari, groundnut, avare, paddy, tadagani, black and green gram are reported to be in good condition. Jola crop is reported to be withering in parts of Chamarajnagar and T.-Narasipur, for want of rain. It is reported that the crops in all the Taluks in the District are in urgent need of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi, avare, togari, paddy and til, in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are good.

11. Water and fodder are available and cattle are reported to be healthy. Doddaroga and foot and mouth disease are reported to be prevalent at Saligram, Yedatore Taluk.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Raising seedlings of paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk and clearing of weeds in the ragi fields in the Alur Sub-Taluk are going on; castor, ragi, togari and avare are being sown in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane, in the Taluks of Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud; cholam, avare and togari in the Arkalgud Taluk; cholam and til in the Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks; sugar-cane in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Are reported to be good. Rain is required for the standing crops in all the Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Paddy in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, is being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks and in the Sub-Taluk of Kumsi, Vaishakhi paddy in parts of Sagar Taluk are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be in fairly good condition .It is reported that rain is badly wanted in all the Taluks.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the Taluks. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in some parts of Kasaba and Holalur Hoblies of Shimoga Taluk, in parts of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Thirthahalli Taluks and in Kumsi Town, Yarekoppa of Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in Tarikere and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—Paddy. Narasimharjpura—Paddy.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi, til, garlic, onions and sugar-cane. Kadur—Jola, til, greengram and black gram. Tarikere—Arecanut. Mudgere—Kodepaddy. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane.

Crops harvested.—Kadur—Sugar-cane. Mudgere—Kodepaddy.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices continue to be high. Rains are wanted in Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks.

11. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Doddaroga in the Konakere village of the Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk. It is reported that Doddaroga is subsiding in the villages of Doranalu of Tarikere Taluk and Koppa and Harandur of Koppa Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and made ready for sowing purposes in parts of the District.

Standing crops.—Paddy, giddaragi, castor, cotton, til, togari, groundnut, and jola and they are reported to be generally in need of rain.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Cotton, groundnuts and green gram. Challakere Taluk—Togari and groundnuts. Hosdurg Taluk—Mungar jola, til and castor.

Crops harvested.—Hiriyur Taluk—Paddy 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for "Doddaroga" in parts of Holalkere, Davangere and Harihar Sub-Taluk. It is reported that the Veterinary Inspector is taking needful action.

Water and fodder are available

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